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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

Note verbale dated 24 January 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the office of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of Decree No. 2614 of the Executive of 16 December 2002 (see annex) under which the necessary measures to ensure compliance by the Argentine Republic with the provisions of Security Council resolutions 733 (1992), 751 (1992) and 1356 (2001) concerning sanctions against Somalia have been adopted.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 24 January 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Decree No. 2614 of the Executive

Buenos Aires, 16 December 2002

Whereas the Argentine Republic is a founding Member of the United Nations,

Considering:

That one of the purposes of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security, and to that end to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace;

That the Security Council is the competent organ for deciding on the appropriate measures for such purposes in accordance with chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

That, pursuant to such powers, the Security Council adopted resolution 733 (1992) on 23 January 1992, resolution 751 (1992) on 24 April 1992 and resolution 1356 (2001) on 19 June 2001, all concerning the situation prevailing in Somalia;

That paragraph 5 of resolution 733 (1992) decides, inter alia, that all States shall implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia until the Council decides otherwise;

That paragraph 2 of resolution 1356 (2001) decides that such embargo shall not apply to protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Somalia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only;

That paragraph 3 of the same resolution decides that the embargo shall not apply to supplies of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, as approved in advance by the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 751 (1992);

That Members of the United Nations shall accept and implement the decisions of the Security Council, supporting the actions undertaken by it under chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

That, pursuant to the powers vested in them by article 128 of the Constitution, the governments of the provinces are natural agents of the Federal Government in ensuring compliance with the Constitution and national laws;

That the Executive is empowered to act in that matter pursuant to the powers vested in it by article 99, paragraphs 1 and 11 of the Constitution,

The President of the Argentine Republic hereby decrees:

Article 1 The Executive, Government departments and agencies, provinces, municipalities and the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires shall adopt, each one in its jurisdiction, the measures designed to implement the decisions contained in Security

Council resolutions 733 (1992), 751 (1992) and 1356 (2001) contained in annex 1 and forming an integral part of the present Decree.

Article 2 The present Decree shall expire when the Security Council decides to lift the above-mentioned embargo.

Article 3 The present Decree shall be notified, published and transmitted to the National Official Registry and placed in the archives.

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Minister of Defence

[*Signed*] Carlos **Ruckauf**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship

[*Signed*] Roberto **Lavagna**
Minister of the Economy

[*Signed*] Jorge **Matzkin**
Minister of the Interior